

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/730,346  
Inventor(s) : Edward Russell Cox *et al.*  
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Examiner : Lori K. Mattison  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Edible Compositions Which are Adapted for  
Use by a Companion Animal

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

- One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).
- Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).
- Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,  
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